AMERICAN COOPERATIVE SCHOOL

ASSISTED SCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS PROFILE

NOTE: School situations can change quickly, particularly as schools face cutbacks to learning support programs due to the pandemic, unrest, and economic uncertainty. For the most current information, work with the REO and school. Information in this document was collected by the Department of State's Office of Overseas Schools directly from the school in fall 2022 and shows the availability of services rather than an assessment of the quality of the services. The profile is intended as a jumping off point for a conversation with the REO and school to understand the best fit for your child. Definitions may vary school to school. If a field is not specified, please reach out to the REO listed below for more information.



Founded in 1955, The American Cooperative School (ACS) of La Paz, Bolivia, is a private, nonprofit, non-denominational, coeducational international school offering an exceptional educational program for learners in preschool to grade 12. The school year is divided into two semesters extending from August 19 to December 21 and from January 11 to June 2, 2023. Read more on the Overseas Schools Fact Sheet.

ADMISSIONS & SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at acslp.org/admissions.

IN GENERAL, THE SCHOOL CAN SUPPORT STUDENTS WHOSE LEARNING SUPPORT NEEDS ARE

Mild, Moderate

See REO about services in the community.

ABLE AND WILLING TO ACCOMMODATE STUDENTS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

Hearing Impaired	Yes	
Physically or Orthopedically Impaired	No	
Visually Impaired	No	
Autistic	Yes	
Specifically Learning Disabled	Yes	
Intellectually Disabled	No	

Behaviorally/Emotionally Disturbed	No	
Multiple Disabilities	No	
Other health impairment	Yes	
Speech or Language impaired	No	
Traumatic Brain Injury	No	

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

Teacher

Accommodations



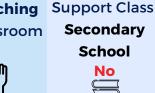
Teacher Accommodations Learning Support Teacher



Learning Support Teacher



Co-Teaching/ **Team Teaching** in the Classroom No



Academic





In **Elementary** Yes In Middle School No In **High School** No

Maximum Hours per Week per Student **Push In Pull Out REO**

Support for special needs preschoolers No





SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Nurse: Psychologist:

Social Worker:

Guidance Counselor:

Special Needs Coordinator: Learning Support Teacher:

Staffing numbers are listed as full school totals. A breakdown by elementary, middle, and high school levels can be found on the

School Summary Information Portal

or by emailing

OverseasSchools@state.gov.

SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

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Psycho Educational Assessment	No	Yes
Speech Therapy	No	Yes
Occupational Therapy	No	Yes
Physical Therapy	No	Yes
Behavior and/or Autism Specialist		
(ABA/Behavior Plan/Interventions)	Yes	Yes
Social Skills Group/		
Social Skills Training	Yes	No

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1 : 1 Trained Classroom Aide	No	
Special Transportation	No	
Transportation Paraprofessional	No	

LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

Reach out to:

OverseasSchools@state.gov

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

U.S. Credentialed Reading Specialist	Yes	Yes
Reading Remediation	Yes	Yes
Reading Programs for Dyslexia		
(Orton Gillingham, etc,)	Yes	Yes
Math Specialist	Yes	Yes

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

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